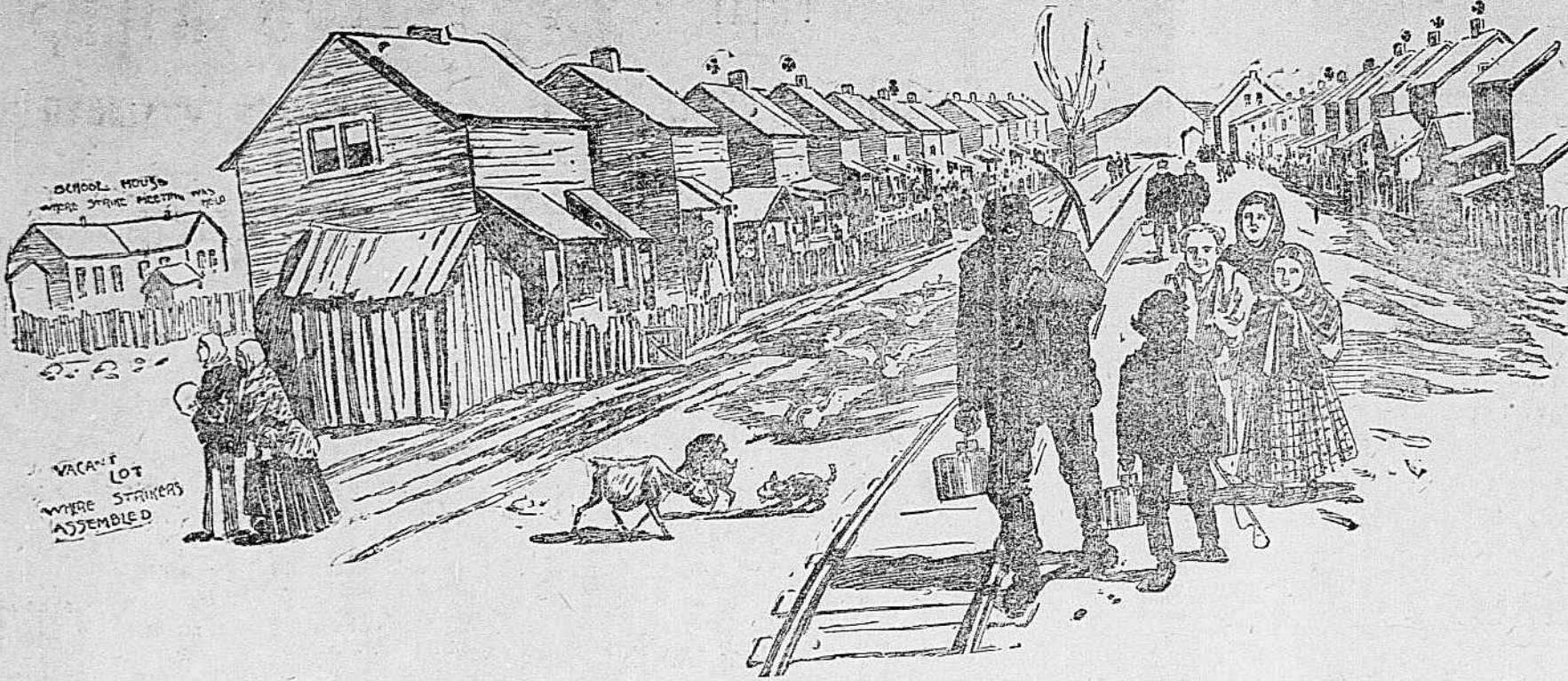


SCENE IN THE WYOMING ANTHRACITE REGION IN PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE THE MINERS HAVE BEEN STRIKING. THE PANGS OF HUNGER ARE FELT AND HELPLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE TURNED INTO THE STREETS TO LOOK FOR FOOD.



NEVER A CHEERFUL SIGHT, A MINING TOWN IN TIME OF STRIKE IS ONE OF ABSOLUTE DESOLATION; IT TAKES ONLY A FEW DAYS OF NO WAGES TO REDUCE IT TO ONE OF STARVATION AND ABJECT MISERY.

FAIR EXHIBITS TO BE MADE FREE

Farmers' Association Invites Merchants to Make Attractive Displays.

THE TOURNAMENT AND RACES.

Thirty Knights Have Entered the Former and Many Horses Will Contest for Prizes Offered.

Preparations for the State Fair, to be held in this city October 23-25th, inclusive, are progressing nicely, and the management of the fair promise a most attractive exhibition. There will be good races, a tournament in which knights will come from three States, and an exhibit of agricultural and industrial products, poultry and live-stock equal to any ever seen here. The Fair Association yesterday announced that it would give, free of cost, space to all merchants and manufacturers desiring to have exhibits at the fair for the purpose of this being to encourage the business men of the city and State to make as handsome displays of their wares as possible. The committee in charge of this feature of the fair has been so busy that it has not yet had time to prepare for publication a list of exhibitors, but a number of leading merchants have applied for space. It is proposed to offer the exhibitors every opportunity to make their displays attractive.

The association has made application to the railroad for one fare rate to Richmond, on account of the fair, from all points in Virginia and North Carolina, and from parts of Maryland.

Bids have been advertised for the erection of a modern grandstand, with seating capacity for 2,000 persons, and for 100 additional box stalls for the accommodation of the horses to be here for the races.

AS TO THE RACES. A special committee yesterday inspected the race track, which is in bad condition. It was ascertained that the course could be put in first-class shape in about one week. The track is to be thoroughly overhauled and put in prime condition before the races, which promise to be the most attractive feature of the fair.

Already horses have been entered in the various events from Lynchburg, Fredericksburg, Richmond and Norfolk, and several places in North Carolina and Maryland.

Two events on the programme that are proving the most attractive so far, are the gentlemen's running race, and the trotting and pacing events, nearest to three minutes, for a purse of \$300.

The latter race is one of the most unique ever witnessed in this country. The winner must come nearer than all the other horses making the mile in three minutes.

Horses with and without records are being entered, and drivers will be allowed to carry watches, and the result will depend not only on the speed of the horse, but upon the judgment of time possessed by the man handling the reins.

Many entries have already been recorded for this novel event, and others are rapidly coming in.

The gentlemen's race is rapidly filling up, many of the expert gentlemen riders of this State already having entered their mounts. The committee has secured the services of Col. Robert Hough, of Baltimore, one of the most popular professional race starters in this country, who will act as starter for the trotting races of the meeting, and efforts are being made to get Mr. Bernard Dowell, of Bullhead, as the starter for the running events. Mr.

P. A. S. Brime, of this city has been engaged for clerk of the course.

THE TOURNAMENT. Nothing in connection with the fair, however, is attracting as much general interest as the tournament. This is to be a State and Interstate affair, and already thirty-three knights have entered the contest, representing Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland. The entire second day of the fair, October 23d, will be devoted to the tournament, the prizes in which aggregate \$200. Captain John H. Martin, of Farmville, has been chosen chief marshal of the tournament, and the following gentlemen have been selected as his aides: Messrs. B. W. Martin, of Crow Springs, Va.; C. A. Osborne, of Keyville, and John Bailey, of Richmond. The judges will be Messrs. W. P. Cockey, of Pikeville, Md.; Walter E. Grant, of Grantland, and Franklin Stearns, Jr., of Richmond. Captain B. Von Armsdorf, of Washington, has been selected as official score-keeper for the tournament.

The management has provided a fancy work department for the fair, which will be under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

A special committee has been appointed to attend the fair races at Norfolk next month, with a view of interesting the horsemen there in the matter of bringing the best of their races to Richmond.

MAGAZINES OF THE MONTH.

A leading feature of Scribner's Magazine is the first of a series of papers on "Russia of To-Day," by Henry Norman. Mr. Norman is well known by his books on international politics and travel, among them "The People and Politics of the Far East." He has traveled all over the world, and is acquainted with its most important political personages. This series of articles on Russia is founded on a trip taken recently, specially for Scribner's Magazine, and it includes a journey over the great Trans-Siberian railroad, with abundant opportunities to inspect the life of the people in Siberia.

Richard Harding Davis closes his series of vivid descriptions of the interest in an account of "The Last Days of Pretoria," showing the final steps in the Boer retreat. The late Major-General Jacob D. Cox read and finally revised his article on "The Sherman-Johnston Convention," a few days back. It is therefore, the first of a series of articles on a much-disputed point in General Sherman's career. Walter A. (Weykoff) author of "The Workers," concludes his experiences in the Arctic, and John R. Spears' papers, "The Slave Trade in America," are concluded with an account of the final suppression of the horrible traffic. The fiction of the No. 10 includes a story of a convict settlement, by Lloyd Osbourne, the stepperson of Stevenson, a New England story, by Arthur Colton, and the last instalment but one of "Tommy and Grizel."

"The Story of a Young Man," by Clifford Howard; Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' new novel, "The Successors of Mary the First," "A Story of a Beautiful Woman," "Blue River Pear Stories," by the author of "When Knighthood was in Flower," are all in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "Romances of Some Southern Homes" gives some glimpses of social life in the South before the war, and "The Longings of a School Girl," and "A Minister Among the Cowboys" tell of achievements in face of obstacles. Edward Bok sharply criticizes the Pullman Palace-Car Company for the exhibition of bad taste displayed in the decorations of its cars, which misleads the uncultured in decorating their homes. "An American Mother" writes on "How We Can Lead a Simple Life," and "A Minister's Wife" enters a protest against the criticism to which the clothes of a minister's family are subjected. There are three architectural features in the October Journal which will interest home-workers. One presents the plans in detail of "A Georgian House for \$1000" and another, "A Good Farmhouse for \$350," and the third shows "A Successful Country Home" in the Northwest, of log construction. There are also a number of practical articles.

The most striking characteristic of Alms-



A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE STRIKE LEADERS.

TYPICAL WOMEN OF THE MINING DISTRICT.

lees for October is the variety of strong fiction. "The Colonel's Last Campaign," by Brand Whitlock, is a stirring, realistic story of politics in the Middle West. "A Matter of Twenty Thousand," by Joe Lincoln, is a mythical sea-serpent yarn. "The Release of Five-Sixty-Four," by Dabney Marshall, is an exciting tale of a southern convict camp, and "Sister Taylor's Regretful Letter," by Samuel Minturn Peck, is a deliciously humorous as it is true to life. "Little Muck" is an animal story of the cattle ranges in the Far West, full of warmth and sympathy. It is the latest in a series of American story-telling. Besides the extraordinary "Tales of the Chemists' Club" are represented in a new enigma, and Brigadier-General Charles King's "Ten Years' Trial" is at the most exciting point. Among the articles is one entitled "Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager," which shows the Chinese Emperor and the Empress at short range. It is perhaps the first article that enables the reader to feel just what kind of man the Emperor is, and was written by Professor I. T. Headland, late of Pekin University. "Mrs. Potter Palmer," by Caroline Kirkland, is a readable account of the woman whose remarkable work at the World's Fair made of her a national figure. "The Eastward Migration of Oriental Peoples," by Frank Morton Todd, is a valuable account of the trend of the Asiatic first to the islands of the Pacific, and then to the Continent of North America.

STOCKTON AT SEA.

Rough Waves Prevent the Little War Ship From Making Its Run. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 29.—President William R. Trigg said this morning that the torpedo-boat Stockton, which went out for her builders' trial yesterday, found the sea too heavy and the weather too thick to make the formal trial practicable.

She made a run over the triangular course, acting as her own stake boat, and behaved admirably, developing a sustained speed over the course of 22 knots an hour.

The builders' trial will be made later when conditions are favorable, and that she will make her contract speed, President Trigg does not doubt. She is at the Norfolk yard, coming back at railroad speed.

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK IN POLITICS

About Thirty Democratic Speeches to Be Made To-Morrow.

CONGRESSMAN HAY IS HERE.

He is Hopeful of Democratic Success. The Hill Meeting—News at Headquarters—Good Work of Clubs.

This will be another big week in Democratic politics throughout the State. It will open up to-morrow with about thirty speeches by the best orators in the party, who will endeavor to arouse the voters to the necessity of coming out and swelling the majority for Bryan and Stevenson. Many other speeches will be made at various points during the week. While there is not altogether as much enthusiasm among the Democrats as there was in 1892, the same may be said of the Republicans, and this is very good. The boys up and insure the return of a solid delegation to Congress.

The best-versed leaders in the party seem confident that Bryan's majority will be far in excess of that of four years ago, and that it may reach 60,000.

MR. HAY HERE.

Congressman James Hay, of the Seventh District, was in the city last night. He spoke at Waverly yesterday with Mr. George L. Browning and Major Lassiter, and will leave for Charlottesville to-day, where he speaks to-morrow. Mr. Hay has spent the week speaking for his league, Congressman Lassiter, and from whom he has seen he is thoroughly convinced that the district will give a safe Democratic majority.

"I am of opinion," said the popular Madison leader at Murphy's last night, "that we will have ten Congressmen from Virginia, and that Bryan will carry the State by an increased majority."

Mr. Hay believes that Bryan's chances of election are splendid, and that if he is defeated at all, it will be due to the enormous expenditure of money on the part of the Republican managers.

THE BIG HILL RALLY.

The Hill meeting at the Casino Tuesday night will be the star attraction of the week, and, perhaps, of the campaign, in local politics.

The following committee have been appointed by President W. W. Wood to manage the affair:

Reception Committee—J. Taylor Elyson, W. W. Wood, John A. Curtis, Sol. L. Bloomberg, R. M. Taylor, S. L. Keeler, R. Carter Scott, Ordway Puller, C. Manning, Jr., Jefferson Wallace, W. H. Adams, James W. Gordon, John R. Grimes and Clyde W. Saunders.

Hall Committee—W. H. Mullen, S. L. Wood, R. E. Knowles, George W. Harton, A. S. B. James, H. L. Oke, Thomas P. Shea and L. C. Haake.

Finance Committee—M. R. Mills, John A. Curtis, G. K. Pollock, W. W. Wood, Phil Shea, J. B. Wood and H. J. Cohn.

The new hall, which was made for the entertainment of ladies at this meeting, Chairman Gordon has decided to call the City Democratic Committee together for next Friday night, and says there will be a meeting every Friday night thereafter, until the campaign closes. City headquarters will be opened at No. 229 Main Street to-morrow, and Mr. Henry J. Cohn will be in charge. From that time on there will be an aggressive fight on the part of the Richmond Democrats, and it looks as if Bryan's majority will be greatly increased over that of 1892.

CAPT. LAMB'S CANVASS. Congressman John Lamb and Mr. Horace G. Buchanan made two speeches each at Hanover yesterday. Captain Lamb is a good campaigner himself, and in addition

to the addresses which are being made from time to time in this city by distinguished orators from abroad, the district is being canvassed by Messrs. Jefferson Wallace and H. G. Buchanan and Hon. S. L. Kelley, all of whom are able speakers.

Mr. Roger T. Gregory, of New Kent, was in the city yesterday, and said his county would probably give a reduced Republican majority this year. There is hardly a reasonable doubt that Captain Lamb will have as large a majority as he had in 1892, when he defeated Judge L. L. Lewis by 429 votes.

GOOD WORK OF THE CLUBS. There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Chestnut Hill precinct on Thursday, October 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Bryan-Stevenson Club.

All Democrats of the precinct are urged to attend.

The Clay Ward Active, and many of the other local clubs, will hold regular weekly meetings during October. The former will have another big rally before the election, and they hope to have either Hon. Bourke Cockran or Attorney-General Raymond, of Maryland, to make the principal address.

Mr. William Justus Bales, of the banking news department of the New York Evening Post, is in the city to represent his paper at the Bankers' Association here to-day. He made a brief call at the "Times" office yesterday, and is a most pleasant gentleman.

Mr. Boies expressed the opinion that President McKinley would be re-elected in November.

AT THE HEADQUARTERS. Col. Joseph Patton, Secretary of the State Democratic Committee, left yesterday morning to spend Sunday at his home. In Appointment. He will probably go to Lexington to-morrow to attend the great Democratic rally at that place, which will be addressed by Senators Flood and Jeffries, and return here on Tuesday. Before leaving Colonel Patton gave out a number of additional appointments for public speaking and stated that everything was moving along satisfactorily to the Democrats throughout the State.

Chairman Elyson has received a letter from Senator Daniel in which he says he will be unable to accept invitations to make speeches in Indiana, where he has wanted to spend the week. He will spend his whole time to the canvass in Virginia. After filing the appointments which have already been announced for him, the Senator will go to the Ninth district, where Mr. Elyson desires him to make a large number of speeches for Judge Elyson for Congress.

Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, has written Chairman Elyson, saying he is ready to take the stump if necessary, but he does not think there is any necessity for it in Virginia at present.

GENERAL ALLAN'S HOME.

The point raised that Gen. Edgar Allan, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third district, is a resident of Norfolk and not of Richmond, is not well founded, said one of the leading Democratic lawyers of this city.

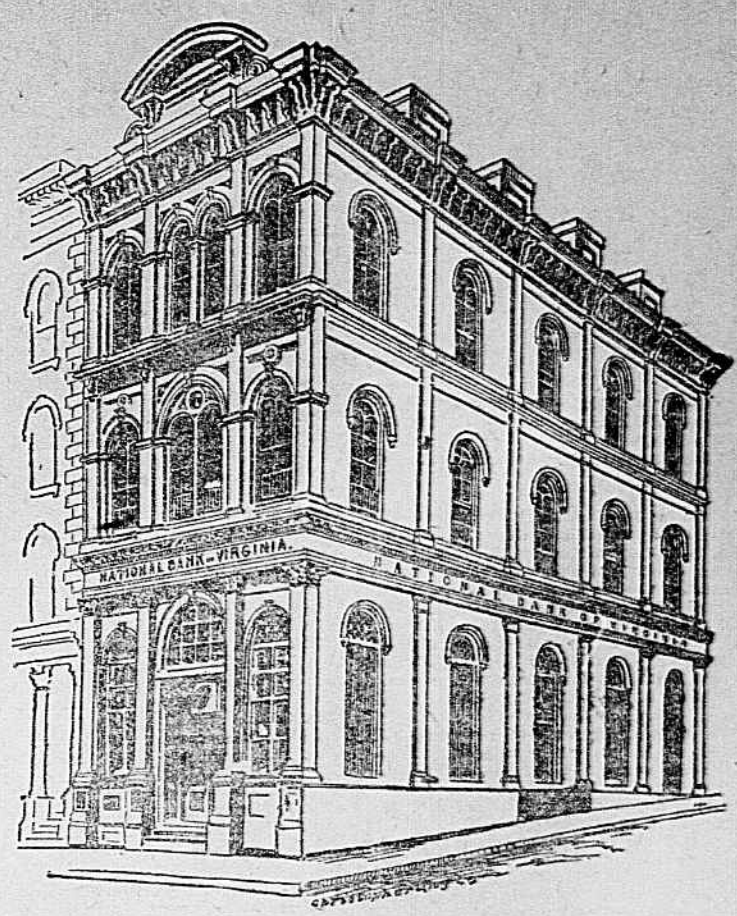
It is all well enough for political purposes to claim that Gen. Allan belongs to Norfolk," said the attorney, "but the Democrats had as well make up their minds that if they permit the Republican nominee to be elected he will not be ruled out on the ground of being a non-resident. Residence, as far as voting and holding office are concerned, is largely a matter of intention. Gen. Allan could say he never intended to become a citizen of Norfolk. Then it would be necessary in order to prove him a non-resident of Richmond to show that he moved his family to Norfolk, and by word and act indicated his purpose to become a citizen of that city. This could not be proven. The only way to keep Gen. Allan out of Congress is for the Democrats to pile up votes and have some speakers, very probably, from outside of the district."

Gen. Allan is out of the city. He is still a registered voter in Richmond.

The City Republican Committee is arranging to have public speaking in Richmond. Several local orators will be heard, and there will be some speakers, very probably, from outside of the district.

Thanks to Richmond People. Mr. George J. Cummings, secretary of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, has written a letter to the citizens of

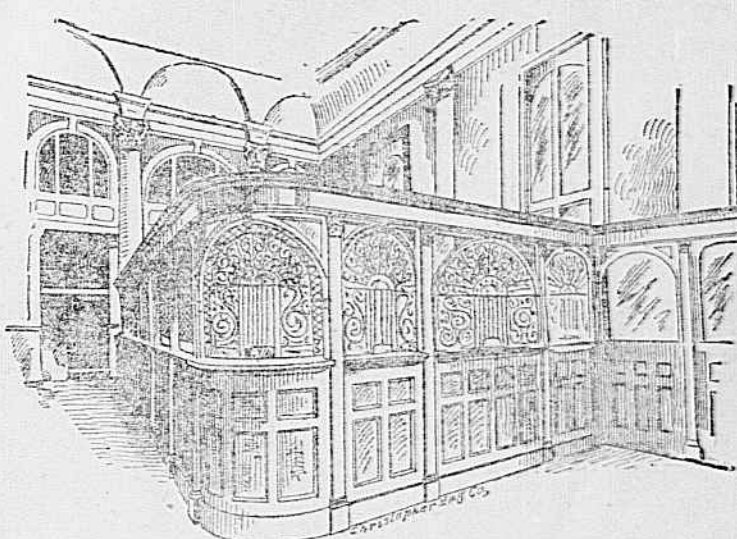
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The National Bank of Virginia has moved into its remodeled home, at Tenth and Main Streets. A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. The first year's record of the bank under its present management is one of which the officers have cause to be proud. The statement of the bank issued in response to the call of the Government on September 5, 1900, was as follows:



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW BANK.

Assets. Loans and discounts, \$1,455,600.00. United States bonds, 538,000.00. Stocks and bonds, 25,000.00. Premium accounts, 15,370.35. Overdrafts, 200.67. Banking house, 57,890.24. Cash assets, Due from banks, \$300,728.67. Due from U. S. Treas., 17,300.00. Cash, 112,557.65. Total, \$2,481,690.94.

LIABILITIES. Capital, \$500,000.00. Surplus and profits, 48,901.87. Interest reserve, 7,905.47. Circulation, 344,610.00. Deposits, 1,584,183.00. Total, \$2,481,690.94.

United States and State Depository. Accounts of banks, bankers, corporations, firms and individuals solicited. Are prepared to furnish depositors every business facility consistent with good banking. Special and prompt attention given to collections.

At Rex Hospital here last night Mrs. J. Stanhope Wynne died. Her death was the result of an operation for appendicitis. It is said that there will probably be no Populist candidate for Congress in the Second District. There seems to be no Populist district chairman even. Thirty-three out of the forty-seven applicants for bar license passed a successful examination.

Some people think that Col. Waddill and Governor Jarvis will both retire from the race for United States Senate at the middle of October. This will leave only Chairman Simmons and Col. J. S. Carr in the race.

Ice Mission. Many thanks are given for the following contributions:

Box at Meyer's Book Store at First and Broad Streets, \$2.42. Box at T. A. Miller's, 67. Box at Reubens', 63. Box at Shepherd's, 63. Box at Briggs' Drug Co., 63. Box at Cox's, 63. Box at Rosemary Library, 63. Box at Woman's Exchange, 25. Total, \$37.70.

In making this final report for 1899 the Ice Mission acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude the liberality it has met this summer at the hands of the Richmond people.

At the Hospital. Mr. Felix J. Smith, at the Old Dominion Hospital, continues to improve. Mrs. Carter B. McKlen, of Powhatan, has returned to the Retreat for the Sick, as a patient.

COTTON RECEIPTS. Thirty-Three Out of Forty-Seven Law Applicants Pass Examination. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 22.—The cotton receipts here yesterday, by wagon, were 197 bales.

Seventy cases have been tried in the Superior Court here this week, and in nearly all the parties were convicted.

Belgian Priests Here. Rev. J. Anchaux and Rev. Van Ingelgen, of Belgium, are the guests of Fathers Jackson and Yates, at No. 44 East Jackson Street. These gentlemen will remain in the city until next week, when they will leave for Lynchburg to take charge of a colored mission there.

Mr. Haliburton Ill. Mr. J. Burdette Haliburton is quite sick at "Wallowhatch," the summer home of Mr. R. A. Lancaster, near Millboro, Va. Mr. Haliburton is one of the clerks of the State Bank.

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